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BOSTON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

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1876.

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LIST OF OFFICERS
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MEMBERS AND
BY-LAWS...AND
HALFTONES OF
MERCHANTS BUILDING
AND OFFICES OF
THE ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED
1880.

*"To promote the
Commercial Interests of Boston."*

OFFICES:
MERCHANTS BUILDING
77 Summer Street - Boston

THIS pamphlet is issued for the purpose of presenting to the members of the Boston Merchants Association, and any others who may be interested, a list of the Association's membership, the officers and working committees, and the By-Laws ; there are included with the above half-tones of the Association's offices and committee rooms. Thus is presented in condensed form an answer to some of the many questions frequently asked regarding the Boston Merchants Association, its character, its purposes and its aims. The Association numbers at present (April 1, 1906) three hundred and thirty-five, each firm or corporation constituting one member, there being in addition a few individual memberships, altogether comprising representatives of nearly every trade and industry identified with commercial Boston. To this number are constantly being added such as would "promote the business interests of Boston."

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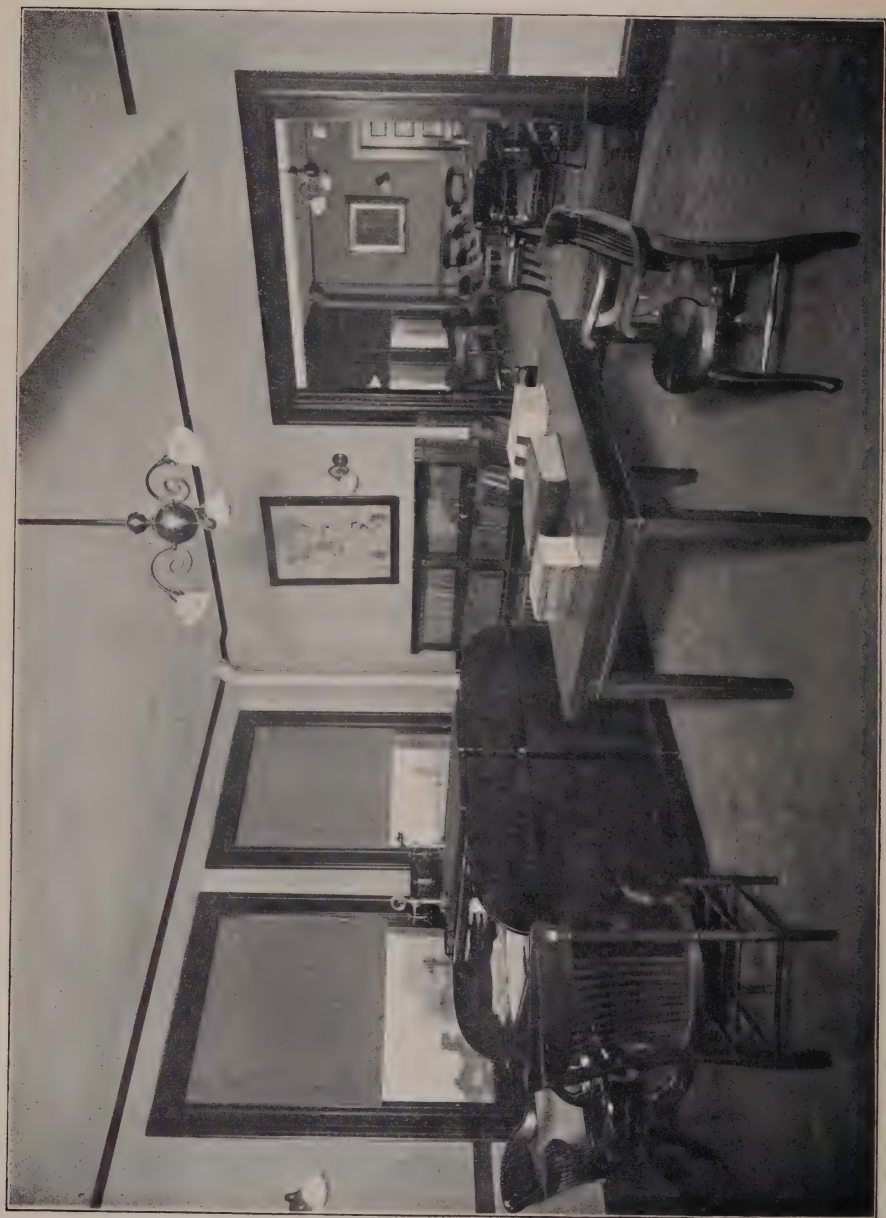
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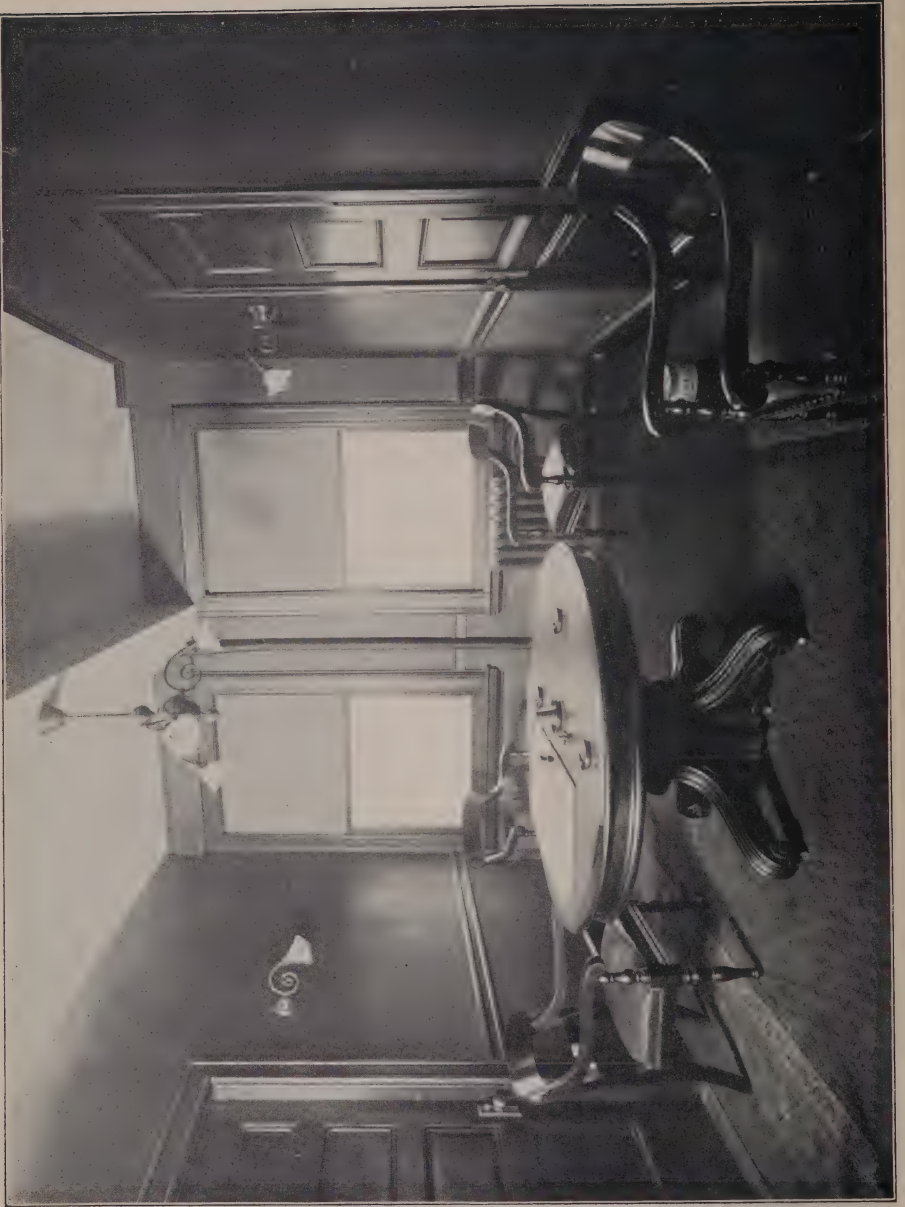
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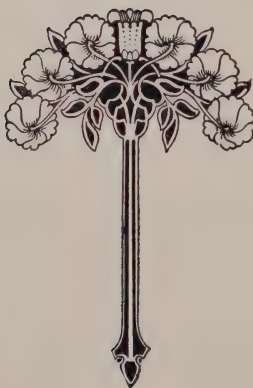
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BY-LAWS OF THE BOSTON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Objects.

SECTION 1.—The name of this Corporation shall be the Boston Merchants Association.

SECT. 2.—The objects are: to provide a room or rooms suitable for meetings, keeping the records and books and for the clerical work of the officers; to forward the mercantile interests of Boston, the commercial metropolis in New England, through the medium of equitable laws and regulations of Congress, of the General Court and of the Municipal Government; to procure and spread such information as will conduce to the advancement and elevation of commercial dealings, and the extension of wise and just methods of business.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

SECTION 1.—Any individual, firm or corporation doing business in New England, engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of merchandise, and being duly proposed in writing by a member, may be admitted to membership of this Association by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Any member, not being in arrears to the Association, may withdraw, after filing with the Secretary a written notice of such intention ten days prior to the date of the annual meeting.

SECT. 2.—The Association may, by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Association, expel any member who is deemed unworthy of membership.

ARTICLE III.

Assessments.

SECTION 1.—Each member, firm or corporation shall pay to the Treasurer an annual assessment of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be due and payable at the beginning of each year, and the amount of the said assessment shall be fixed and determined at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers and Elections.

SECTION 1.—The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, first and second Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and twelve Directors. The President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Directors shall together constitute a Board of Directors for the government of the Association. An Auditing Committee of two, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and all the officers of the Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting, and shall hold office one year or until their successors are chosen and qualified. The Secretary of the Board shall be elected by the Directors.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings.

SECTION 1.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Association for the

choice of officers and the transaction of other business, on the third Wednesday in January, at such an hour as the Directors may appoint. Notice of said meeting, signed by the Clerk, shall be published in two Boston daily newspapers at least seven days before the time appointed; and such other notice as may be ordered by the Directors. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 2.—Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President or Directors; or by the Clerk upon the petition, in writing, of ten members.

SECT. 3.—Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Wednesday in each month, except when the same shall fall upon a legal holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the day following. The Directors shall have power to change the day of meeting, and to suspend the same during July, August and September.

SECT. 4.—Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the President, or by the Secretary at the request, in writing, of two or more Directors. Five members shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of Officers.

SECTION 1.—It shall be the duty of the President or, in his absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Directors.

SECT. 2.—The Treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended for the use of the Association, and shall make disbursements only on vouchers approved in writing by the President or the chairman of the committee incurring the liability; his accounts shall be produced for the inspection of members at the annual meeting, having been previously audited and signed by the Auditing Committee. When his term of office expires, he shall deliver to his successor or, in his absence, to the President all books, moneys and other properties of the Association which may be in his possession.

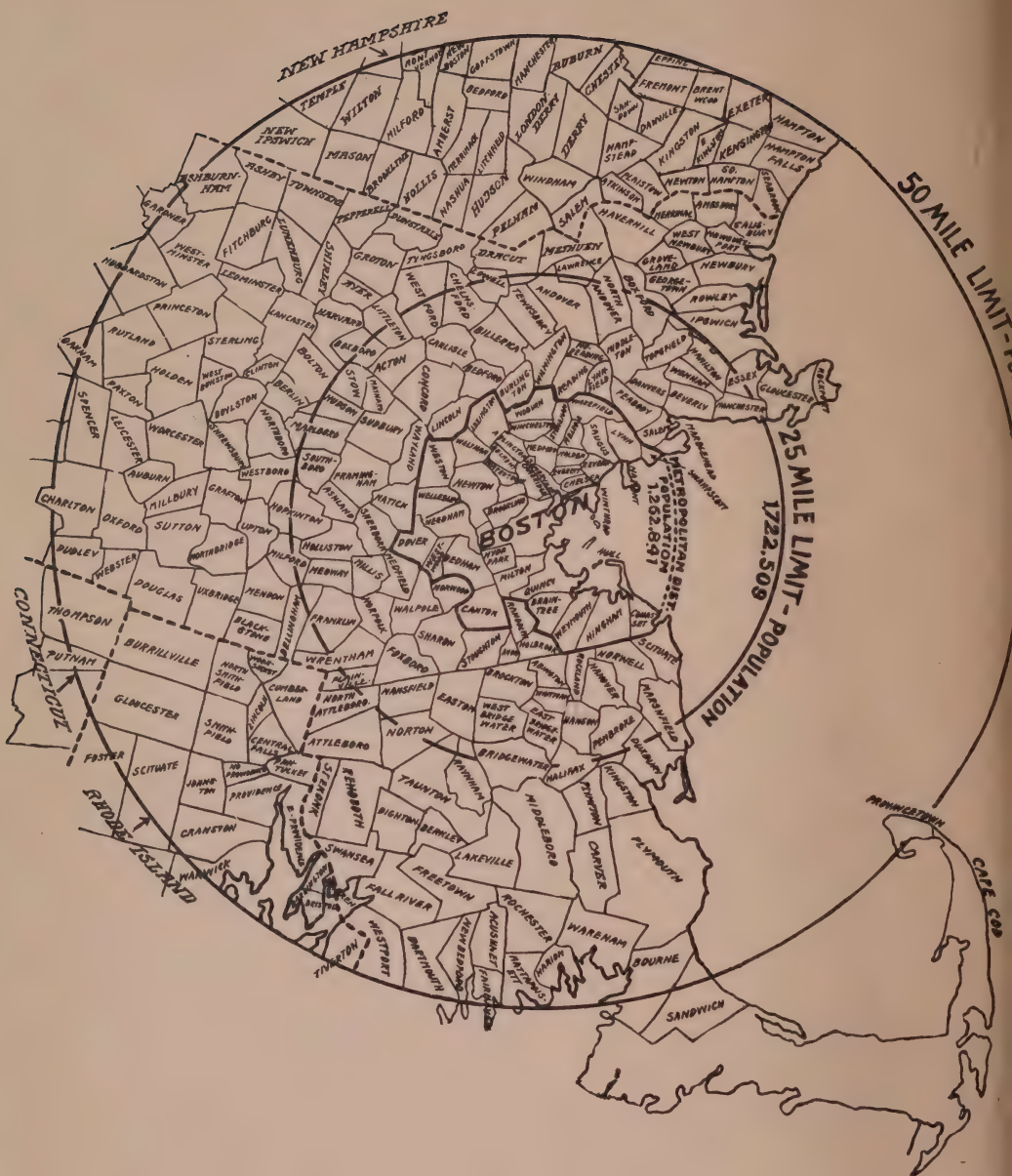
SECT. 3.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk to give notice of and attend all meetings of the Association, and of committees when requested, and to keep a record of the same, to conduct correspondence and to carry into effect all orders, votes and resolves not otherwise assigned; to keep the membership list, collect the assessments and pay them to the Treasurer; to notify officers and members of their election, and members of committees of their appointment; and devote his time to the welfare of the Association. In the absence of the Clerk, the President may appoint a clerk pro tempore.

SECT. 4.—The Board of Directors shall have authority to adopt such measures as are deemed proper for the promotion of the objects of the Association; they shall have power to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by death or resignation, determine the salary of the Clerk and Secretary and control all necessary disbursements. They shall also appoint the following-named Committees:—

Executive, Arbitration, Banking and Currency, Bankruptcy Legislation, Customs, Debts and Debtors, Harbor and Harbor Improvement, House and Accounts, Insurance, Legislative, Postal Facilities, Taxation, Telegraph and Telephone Service, Transportation.

THE home of the Boston Merchants Association is in Merchants Building, 77 Summer Street. It is centrally located both as regards the Association's membership and the City's chief centres of trade. In the Secretary's office may always be found a notary, whose services are rendered free to members ; also reference books, New York directories, etc., and a full line of bankruptcy blanks and business forms. The rooms of the Association are admirably adapted for business men's meetings, the Committee Room for a half dozen people and the Directors' Room accommodating fifty or seventy-five. Any member may arrange for such meetings without charge. In brief, the Secretary's Office is open for the use of members, who may serve themselves as well as the Association by keeping in touch and by frequent intercourse with it, either by personal visitation, by telephone, or by means of the postal service.

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